

# For Men Only



All the boys', with exception of a few small sizes, are closed.

This Ulster Reefer is made from a very heavy dark gray FRIEZE—lining is a suiting cloth (pure wool.)

Coat should have sold regular at \$10, it's worth that if anything, yet we produced it and sold it at \$6.

There are just about a dozen coats left—all sizes—we mark to close

## \$5.00

If you're going to have one of those FUR COATS, we suggest you quicken your pace a bit, else you'll be distanced and have some regrets, we're thinking.

## Any Other Bargains?

Yes, "sure thing," but better not stand afar off and ask questions. Get right down out the wagon and examine with a critic's eye.

# -COLE-

## DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE Big Show AT LIBRARY THEATRE TO-DAY

Matinee Every Afternoon at 3 O'clock  
Pictures Changed Daily - New Songs Daily

Don't Forget to Save Door Prize Coupons and have them in Theatre next Monday night after the first show. The door prize will be given to the person holding the lucky number. If the number is not present we will draw tickets till we find one present.

**PICTURE PROGRAM**  
**THE BELLE OF THE HARVEST**—  
A fine drama  
**MARRIAGE OF LOVE**—  
Another good drama  
**THE GIRL OF THE RANGE**—  
Another good drama

**Extra 1—SPECIAL—Extra 1**  
**An Outlaw's Sacrifice**  
This picture contains 1000 ft. of film and alone is well worth the price of admission.

**Songs**  
I Never Knew What Love Was  
Till I Fell in Love with You.  
By the Light of the Silvery Moon.  
Songs by.....MISS ELIZA MCGURN  
Pianist.....MISS NELLIE MCGURN

**J. B. HARTE - Lessee and Mgr.**

## HELP WANTED!

25 more operators wanted in the Shushan Shirt Factory. Steady work. Good prices and high speed machines. House rent is low.

**BOX NO. 3**  
**L. C. PISER & SON, Shushan, N. Y.**

## S. BOLTON'S SONS' CELEBRATED

## HOME BREWED ALE AND PORTER

on draught at Henry Knapp's, Ed. Sausville's and Putnam House. Our ale also may be had in bottles at S. F. Wood's.

## EXAMINE YOUR COAL SUPPLY

If in need of fuel, telephone or send your orders to us for the celebrated Scranton and Lehigh Co.'s Coal. Dry hard sawed and split wood and kindling. We also handle baled hay, grain and poultry supplies of every description.

Green Cut Bone for Poultry Every Tuesday and Friday

## H. W. Myers & Son

## How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Convenience and economy are served by the way it is packed—regular size 10c packages and large size family packages, 25c.

## ARRESTED AND GLAD OF IT

Joseph Nolan Joyous Because He is to be Housed Until Warm Weather

Joseph Nolan, lately of Bennington and more lately of the house of correction, was in city court yesterday morning charged with loitering around the railroad station and when Judge F. G. Swinnerton asked him what he wished to do about pleading he said, "Guilty all over." He was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.80 but he took the alternative of 54 days in the county jail.

"It will just bring me into the warm weather," says Nolan after the sentence had been pronounced, "and not over the river until the cherry blossoms have silver trimmings."

Nolan was arrested by Special Officer John W. Brislin. He was hanging around the station and once or twice he was forced out by Station Master Henry Brislin but he insisted upon sticking around and finally at 7 o'clock last night it was necessary to lock him up.

This was evidently just what he was looking for and when Officer Silas C. Warren reported for duty yesterday morning Nolan was singing like a lark in his cell, "I Love My Liberty but Oh You Morgan's Hotel."—Rutland Herald.

## CORPORATIONS COMING IN

Those That Have Not Must Do So Before March 1

Burlington, Feb. 24.—Of the corporations doing business in Vermont, 747 have filed annual license tax returns for the current year with State Tax Commissioner J. E. Cushman. The time for filing such tax returns expires March 1 and notices are being sent out by the commissioner. Failure to file returns according to statute on March 1, increases the tax 25 per cent. Between \$30,000 and \$25,000 is involved in this tax which amount goes into the state treasury.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

There will be a special service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. The regular young peoples meeting will be included with the evening service. Sec. Goebel of the Y. M. C. A. will be present and will talk on the Layman's Missionary Movement.

## WEST SHAFTSBURY

Miss Lila Elwell of North Bennington spent Sunday at George Bronson's.

John Huntington was in Manchester last week Thursday.

Miss Alice Youngs has been visiting Mrs. Truman Amidon.

Winona, youngest daughter of Andrew Niles, who has been sick with erysipelas is better.

E. C. Tinkham spent Saturday with his brother Daniel, who is rather feeble this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Amidon and a party of young people went on a sleigh ride last week Friday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Center's in Shaftsbury Valley, where a surprise was given Miss Bertha Center.

## Farmers! Mix Your Own Fertilizers

Do you know that home-mixing of fertilizers has proved to be the most economical and satisfactory method of procuring fertilizers? It is now generally conceded by up-to-date agriculturalists that better results are obtained by buying the crude materials and mixing fertilizers especially adapted to the different crops you raise, and the varying conditions of the soil found on the farm.

If you will send us your name on a postal with a request therefor, we will send you free, postpaid, a number of formulas which were made up for us by the Director of the Vermont Experiment Station and which have been used by many Vermont farmers with excellent success. We will also give full directions for mixing fertilizers adapted to all the crops commonly raised on Vermont farms. When writing please mention this paper. Address Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. John Cordes of Depot street is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Adams and son Wayne are in North Adams today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earlight of North Adams are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earlight of Mill st.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Columbia five of North Adams in the gymnasium Saturday evening.

The attendance at the bean supper given Thursday night by Walloomsac lodge, N. E. O. P., was much larger than usual.

The first 1910 auto license issued to an automobile owner in this town is on the Rambler touring car of the Root garage. The number is 036.

The members of the high school junior class will read their essays before the members of the school in the assembly room this afternoon.

Hon. E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro who spoke at the Bennington club on Thursday evening was a guest at the home of Judge Bates while in town.

The gymnasium team of the Springfield Training School will give an exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, March 4. The exhibition will include club swing, parallel bar work and other gymnastic feats.

Miss Gertrude Levin has arrived from New York where she spent two weeks purchasing millinery for the coming season. The goods have already arrived at the New York Millinery Parlors, Library Building.

The mercury was not satisfied with its exhibition Thursday morning and gave a demonstration of how far it can go down without breaking the bulb. Early this morning thermometers registered 10 to 16 degrees below zero.

The Bennington County Savings Bank having recently installed a second system of safe-deposit boxes for the convenience of the public in the storage of silver-ware and other valuables, have now in contemplation the construction, at an early day, of further improvements to their banking house.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice for the week ending February 21, 1910: Mr. Morris Epstein, Rev. Roy Houghton, New York Cash Grocery, Lewis Russell, Esq., Mr. Will Thorpe, Mr. Thomas Toby, Mrs. Florer R. Allen, Mrs. Alice Allen, Mrs. C. Y. Betts, Third Ave near 16 st.; Mrs. Dr. Gee, Mur. Hormidas Houle, Miss Christie Hilliard, Miss M. Norton, Mrs. Jas. Smith care of Mrs. Mickel.

William Lowe gave a demonstration of hill climbing under difficulties in the new Rambler touring car of the Root garage Thursday. He took a party composed of I. E. Gibson, E. L. Bates, William Sibley and Collins M. Graves to the monument without a stop on second speed. The combined weight of the passengers was about 1000 pounds and in some places the snow was nearly four feet deep on the steep hill leading to the monument. A picture of the party was taken after making the ascent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosier entertained a card club Wednesday evening with 500 at a Washington party. Ladies wore old fashioned costumes. The house was prettily decorated with flags, red, white and blue, swords, Washington's picture, fire crackers, etc. A drum instead of a bell was signal for start and finish. Favors were tiny hatchets. Prizes appropriate for the occasion were won by Miss Mary Welles and Ward Lyons. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gillespie of Hoosick Falls acted as substitutes.

Not in years has so powerful a drama as Aylis Page's version of "East Lynne" author of numerous dramatic successes well known to play goers in every city, which will be presented with a cast of metropolitan favorites at the opera house on Saturday evening. So triumphant has been the progress of this play that since its introduction Miss Page has found it necessary to place several companies in the field in order to adequately cover the vast territory where the demand for "East Lynne" is particularly desired. The prices will be 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c with plenty at 35 cents.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Thompson's Pharmacy,  
J. M. Ayres, C. H. Houghton  
Harwood Drug Store, A. S. Hathaway  
C. R. and A. B. Hawkins  
B. A. Quinlan, E. C. Woodworth  
W. L. Gokay, O. E. Adams

## TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## A. K. RITCHIE & CO.

## Special Sale of Men's Shoes

**D**ID it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of this trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest; if he needs credit he can't get it, if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor. If he is in politics it's for the pie, if he is out of politics you can't find a place for him and he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss, if he does it for show. If he is actively religious he's a hypocrite, if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner. If he gives affection he is a soft specimen, if he cares for no one he is cold blooded. If he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to an old age he has misused his calling.

The road is rocky but Man loves to travel it, and after all there is a good deal of satisfaction, especially if he wears the Ritchie Shoe.

## A. K. RITCHIE & CO.

## "The... Ormond"

in the

## New Spring Block

is now on sale. This is the name of one of the best stiff hats that you can buy for

## \$2.00

We are the agents for them in this town.

## Burt Bros.

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